

CHAPTER 19.

POWERS OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.

S. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred seventy-seven (377) of the code, relating to the powers of notaries public.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Powers.** Section three hundred seventy-seven (377) of the code is hereby amended by removing the period (.) at the end of said section, and then immediately after the last word in said section adding the following words, towit: "within the county of his appointment or in any adjoining county in which he has filed in the office of the clerk of the district court a certified copy of his certificate of appointment."

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 4, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 20.

REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS AND THE COUNTY RECORDS.

H. F. 297.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to amend section four hundred two (402) of the code relating to the removal of county seats and the county records.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Petition for removal of county seat established forty years or more—how signed.** That section four hundred (400) of the supplement to the code 1907 be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: strike out the period at the end of said section, insert a semi-colon therefor, and add thereafter these words:

"provided, however, where a county seat has been located continuously in one place for forty years or more, no order shall be made by the board that a vote shall be taken on the removal of such county seat unless one-half of all legal voters of said county, according to the last state or federal census, have signed the petition, after deducting therefrom all the names that appear on both the petition and the remonstrance, and all other names not properly on the petition, and all names on said petition not placed thereon within sixty days next preceding the filing of the same shall be stricken therefrom, and provided further that the provisions hereof shall not be held to apply where the proposition is to relocate a county seat within the corporate limits of a city or town, where one is already located, and, provided further, that the provisions hereof shall not apply when the distance between the limits of the proposed county seat and the limits of the then existing county seat does not exceed one mile."